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MULTI-STATE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

to the reply given to Unstarred Question No.2722 dated August 9, 2001 regarding Multi-State Cooperative Societies and state:

(a) the details of the multi-State and National Cooperative Societies and the functions they perform;

(b) whether some Chairman of the societies are being elected while others are nominated and is there any proposal to give all these societies a model bye-laws to be adopted by all for the sake of uniformity;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether Kendriya Bhandar purchased a new car for the then nominated Chairman,Kendriya Bhandar which was grossly misused during his tenureship alongwith misuse of STD facilities;

(e) whether the Government propose to enquire into the matter; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) As on date, 313 Multi-State Cooperative Societies are registered under the Multi-StateCooperative Societies Act, 1984, including 21 National Cooperative Societies.These Multi- State Cooperative Societies are functioning in different sectors like thrift & credit, urban cooperative banking, dairy, tourism, marketing and processing, housing, sugar, etc. The National Cooperative Societies are functioning as Apex Institutions of the Cooperative Sector indifferent spheres like fertiliser production, marketing of agriculture produce, consumers, education and training urban cooperative banking sector, fisheries, labour, handlooms, etc. These multi-State Cooperative Societies including the National Cooperative Societies performtheir functions as per their objectives and provisions of their bye laws.

(b) The Chairmen of these societies are elected / nominated as per the provisions of their bye laws. Presently, there is no proposal for framing model bye-laws to be adopted by all the Multi-State Cooperative Societies.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir. Kendriya Bhandar, New Delhi, has provided a Santro Car, a Telephone and a Cell Phone to its Chairman. However, no instance of mis-utilisation of the Car and Telephone by Chairman, Kendriya Bhandar, has been reported, so far.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Question does not arise.